EGYPT.

Hard Fighting near Hasheen

An Engagement for Five Hours.

The Arab Position Finally Captured.

The Natives Contest Every Inch for Hours.

[By Telegraph to THE SIGNAL].

The battle fought yesterday was near Hasheen. It was a hot engagement for a few hours, during which the British cavalry charged repeatedly upon the Arabs, while machine guns were worked with deadly effect.

Great bravery was displayed on both sides. The Arab loss, killed and wounded, is estimated at 600. The British loss 40. The Arabs displayed desperate courage.

The marines drove the Arabs from the hills, and forced them to retire to the plains. Then the Indian troops charged upon the Arab position, but were outflanked and unsupported. The Arabs succeeded in getting behind their line. The Hindoos found themselves between two fires, and flew. During the retreat they were closely pressed by the Arabs, who hamstrung horses and speared riders.

The Bengalese fell back in confusion upon the English infantry and Guards, who had been formed in a hollow square, and leisurely retired, while the Arabs were yelling that that they had regained the lost position.

At this juncture the artillery came to the rescue, with a brisk fire of small shot from machine guns, and shells from Krupp field guns.

The Goorkhas meanwhile had driven the Arabs from their position.

The marines maintained steady firing throughout the engagement, but the honors of the day are probably due to the Irish Lancers, who changed the tide of battle by desperate charges, and retrieved the fortunes of Gen. Graham's command when they seemed almost hopeless.

The number of rebels engaged was estimated at 4,000. They carried off their killed and wounded.

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items from all Parts of Huron got on the News Exchange.

Wingham has a corporation baby.

QUOITS.—A meeting was held in the *Advance* office for the purpose of reorganizing the Wingham quoit club for the coming season. The following officers were elected: George Hughes, president; D. McCrimmon, vice president; Jas. Fleuty, secretary-treasurer.

BACK FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH.—J. D. Stewart, of Russeldale, returned on Tuesday from New Orleans. He describes the Exposition as a grand affair and well worth seeing. His descriptions of summer temperature, oranges, roses, magnolias, &c, naturally excite a feeling of envy in those who have not been fortunate enough to go "from lands of snow to lands of sun." Mr. Stewart has a portfolio of pictures of the Crescent City and a notebook full of sketches, from which we hope to have copious extracts before long.—[Stratford Beacon.

Intemperance in Toronto.

In an accounts of the official visit of the Toronto markets and Health committee of the city council to the common gaol, one of the city dailies says:—"No better proof of the evils of intemperance could be had than by visiting the Toronto gaol. Among the men it was found that in almost every case their being sentenced to this institution was either directly or indirectly traced to the abuse of liquor. There stood in line dozens of men, as the visitors passed, who had not been convicted of any offence other than drunkenness. Their downcast appearance was enough to make anyone feel sad. The tales told by the different inmates to the mayor and others, were pitiful indeed. Grey-haired men, who had been endowed with intelligence, had let their best days pass by in debauch, and in the evening of their lives were forced through poverty, to spend their last days in an institution originally intended for those convicted of crime, not knowing what had become of their wives and children."

The Question of the day.

"What is good for a Cold?" is a question often asked, but seldom satisfactorily answered. We can answer to the satisfaction of all, if they will follow our advace and try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, a safe, pleasant and certain throat and lung healer. Sold by all druggists. 2

A Terrible Time in Michigan.

MARQUETTE, Mich., March 18.—A terrible blizzard has prevailed since Sunday, and no trains have arrived or departed. The snow drifts are eight feet deep. It is reported that several choppers have been frozen to death in the woods. At Grand Morris the cold is so intense that it burst and pulverized the rocker. There are immense drifts near St. Ignace, and for two days the passengers on blockaded trains have been suffering for food, but help has been sent.

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The Time to Retreat.

This country has a Dominion debt to the extent of about $300 per family. In many of the provinces there is a local debt besides. Nearly all the municipalities have heavy debts. Fully three-quarters of the freeholds are mortgaged. The floating debt of the merchants are frequently greater than their assets, and in every respect the debts are increasing. This cannot go on much longer without involving the country in general ruin. The people have to pay interest on all their debts, though the prevalent system of raising money by further mortgages, has hitherto made the payment of interest seem an easy and trifling matter. This same system has been followed in the matter of the C. P. R. Unable to go on with the contract as first made with parliament, the company applied for more help and got it, and now that the syndicate is in trouble again there is, in some quarters, a disposition to yield rather than bring about a crisis. If the government does this they will be following the same principle adopted by the man who having endorsed a note for $100 finds that he has to pay it or endorse a note for another $100. Choosing the latter, he finds he must either pay $200 or endorse for $400, and putting off the evil day again he yields. He endorses for $400, then $800, then $1,600, and so on, staving of the day of settlement till when it comes he is unable to meet his foolishly incurred obligation, and is a bankrupt. His mistake began with endorsing for $100, but had he settled his loss then he would not have been ruined. If the government had refused the syndicate's first demand, the loss to the country would have been much less than it is now; if other advances are made to stave off the collapse, the trouble will be deferred, but increased, and the crash will come eventually with greater force.

Now is the time to stop. Geo. Stephen is making the most impudent demands for a release of the lien on the railway for $30,000,000. The adamantine cheek which enables a man to ask for this will be sufficent for the task of asking for more. If Sir John is wise he will refuse to grant another dollar, and if a crisis comes he can go to the country with the plea that his first loan of $30,000,000 was and is well secured, and was granted with the patriotic intention of completing a great national work. He could then show that the syndicate, thinking they had become masters of the situation, had tried to bully him into releasing the security for the loan which he had refused. He could also explain that he could, by a very small expenditure, complete the line and hold it as an asset for the people. His refusal to let the syndicate have the key of the public treasury would go far to convince the people of three things:

1st. That the ringsters are not possessed of information which would disgrace the government if made public.

2nd. That in granting the loan he was doing his utmost to complete a great work with honest and patriotic intentions.

3rd. That he wants the road to be completed and operated and made a benefit to the public, instead of an instrument for the extortion of money and a means of oppressing the people and furnishing campaign funds.

If Sir John yields he will outrage even the dullard sense of his followers, and will bury himself in dishonor and defeat.

The people of every stripe of politics are of opinion that not another dollar can be trusted in the hands of the syndicate sharks, who now put on such a poor mouth, though they have amassed fortunes as a construction company. It is generally believed that the syndicate is poor because they have salted down their money. They refuse to bring out the evidence which would prove or disprove this charge. Sir John has still a chance to retreat; if he adds another dollar to the public burden in order to relieve the syndicate he will not have a shadow of an excuse, and must expect to be punished by the electors whose trust he has betrayed.—[Toronto News.

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A Tory Opinion Regarding Hens, Pigs and Cows.

From the Charlottetown Patriot.

SIR,—For the amusement or information of our farming community, I beg you to publish some extracts from a speech delivered by a Tory member, one Mr. Farrow, in the House of Commons, at Ottawa, on the 13th April, 1883, as published in Hansard.

Our people generally look very gloomy at the present time, on account of the very depressed state of trade, and the apparently poor Provincial prospects for the future. Why, Sir, even our large band of Tory officials appear to have lost their usual smiling countenances. As a panacea, let them read Mr. Farrow's outburst, and smile again at the brilliant prospects assured them under the great magician, Sir L. Tilley.

After asserting that farm produce had increased in price under the N.P., Mr. Farrow continued as follows:

"What about eggs?—and, as a practical farmer, I want first to tell the facts about eggs. It has been contended that the Hon. Finance Minister did not make the hens lay more eggs. I contend that he did, and I will prove it. During the time the hon. gentlemen opposite were in office farmers kept a few of the common breed of hens; they took no care of them because the eggs were worth practically nothing. So soon as the present Finance Minister took office, eggs attained a good price, and farmers began to see that they must obtain better breeds, that would lay more eggs. Such were obtained, and the hens were better fed, so that they laid right through winter, and when spring came there was the multiplication of eggs."

"Cock a doodle do!" Well done, Farrow! "Tupper," with his "forest of mast" and "assured reciprocity in two years from 1878," must now take a back seat. Let us control our mirth, and quote Mr. Farrow's speech a little further:

"Then, with regard to the fattening of pigs. When the hon. gentlemen were in power pork was so low in price that it was not worth while for a farmer to properly feed his hogs and he felt that every bushel of grain he fed was equal to giving it away. Now the farmers feed them three times a day, and hogs may be seen on the Ottawa market 800 pounds in weight. Therefore are not only the hens laying better, but the hogs are fattening better. Cows also give more milk. If you starve a cow through winter, you need not expect much milk or butter. When the present Government came into power, farmers' wives soon found that the cows must be fed better. Thanks should be given to the Finance Minister, because he had actually made the hens lay more eggs, the pigs to fatten better, and the cows to give mote milk and butter."

Comment is uncalled for. Mr. Farrow appears to have the same appreciation of the intelligence of the people as have Sir John, Sir Charles, and other Tories. After such a speech it is little wonder that Sir Leonard Tilley would spell Providence with a little "p."

MRS. DUDLEY'S LATEST.

She Decides, if She Gets Out of Prison, to go Lecturing, and Afterwards Proceed to the Soudan as a Nurse.

New York, March 14.—Mrs. Yseult Dudley's imprisonment in the Tombs is apparently not hurting her health. Her checks are as full and rosy as on the afternoon when she fired her little pistol at Mr. Rossa. Her latest scheme for her country's welfare is to nurse the wounded English soldiers who are fighting the Mahdi. 'I am going to Egypt next October,' she said today, "provided I get free in time. If I am not sent to State prison when the court meets in April, and am liberated I shall lecture for two months or so and then sail for England. It is not advisable to go to the Soudan before autumn. I shall begin my lectures in this city, and go from here to other large cities in this country. My manager is already engaged. It is needless to say that my subject will be 'Irish Dynamiters.' The American people are awakening to the importance of this matter. I shall not attack Rossa. My bullet showed up his character to me in a different light from which I formerly looked at him. He isn't worth noticing any more. I have found that he is not the leader of the dynamiters. It is someone else who works in a quiet and secret way. I shan't tell you whom I mean. I think, also, when I get free I shall begin a civil suit against Rossa for obtaining my bullet under false pretenses, for I certainly should not have shot him if he had not deceived me concerning himself.

'What shall I do when I get to the Soudan? Why, I shall bandage and bind and soothe just as any other nurse would. Impracticable? Nothing is impracticable to true patriots. I don't stop to think of the climate and other inconveniences. I simply go. If I die it will be for England. I am ready to die for her. No, I haven't selected my steamer yet, I have no preferences for either American or English lines, although I think perhaps the American steamship are best equipped. Ono object of the lectures which I intend to deliver will be to get money for my Egyptian trip."

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